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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal in the eastern one-third of the State and five to six degrees above normal elsewhere. Saturday and Sunday all reporting stations reached the high 90's and some reported 100 degrees or higher. McCook had 108 degrees on Sunday. The high temperatures on the week end were accompanied by moderate to strong southerly winds.

The few showers were scattered, and generally amounted to less than one-half inch.

CROPS Hot, windy weather matured wheat rapidly as the State experienced good combine weather over the week end. About 20 percent of the acreage has been harvested compared to 1 percent normal. Most of the harvesting occurred in the east central, south-east and south central. Wheat harvested is of good quality and grain moisture is at safe storage levels. About 90 percent of the crop is turning color and 55 percent is ripe. This compares to a normal of 80 and 20 percent, respectively.

Row crop conditions are good to excellent but top soils are dry in 55 percent of the reporting areas. Continued hot, windy weather could cause deterioration in these dry areas. Farmers are busy cultivating the last time and ditching for irrigation. Early planted fields are being irrigated now.

Sorghum development is generally good with mostly good stands. There was some re-planting in the southwest where stands had been reduced by the storms of the previous week. Soybean growth is somewhat variable from one area to another, but the crop looks very good. There are a few reports of blight and insects. There are numerous reports of grasshoppers but damage from them has not been significant yet. Sugar beets, dry beans and potatoes are making good growth. Alfalfa and wild hay conditions are very good. Most of the first crop alfalfa has been cut and about 15 percent of the second crop is harvested. Farmers are also busy tilling summer fallow and idle acres.

LIVESTOCK Livestock conditions were generally good until the week end when hot, windy weather caused much discomfort. Pasture and range feed is adequate in 85 percent of the areas.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28, 1970

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	0	Burwell	0	Chadron	.18
Lincoln	0	North Platte	.09	Imperial	.38
Norfolk	T	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	.02
Omaha	T			Sidney	.03
Sioux City	0				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 26, 1970

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.03	.18	.21	.13	.19	.19	.10	.21
Total since April 1	8.29	8.79	9.22	7.53	7.87	7.09	7.95	10.73
Normal since April 1	7.42	8.53	9.65	9.32	10.05	7.87	9.25	10.96



1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the transparency and accountability of the organization. This section also outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data, ensuring that the information is reliable and up-to-date.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the implementation of these practices across different departments. It provides a detailed overview of the current state of affairs, highlighting the challenges faced by each unit and the steps being taken to address them. The goal is to ensure that all departments are following the same standards and procedures, which will lead to more consistent results.

3. The third part of the document discusses the future plans for improving the record-keeping process. It includes a timeline of key milestones and a list of the resources required to achieve these goals. The document also mentions the importance of ongoing training and support for staff, as well as the need for regular audits to ensure compliance with the established standards.

4. The final part of the document is a conclusion that summarizes the main points discussed throughout the report. It reiterates the commitment to transparency and accountability and expresses confidence in the ability of the organization to meet its goals. The document is signed by the Director of the Department of Finance and dated 15th March 2023.